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**RAILWAYS.**

*No. 187—Ry., dated 1st March 1898.*

Whereas it has been decided by the Government of Mysore to make a Survey for a Railway through the Mysore district from Nanjangud in the direction of Erode, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 38 of the Mysore Land Acquisition Regulation VII of 1894, the Government of Mysore has authorized the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, his Assistants, servants and employes, for the time being engaged on this undertaking, to enter upon and survey lands and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided or specified in the said sections.

By Order,

C. BOWEN, Colonel,

*Secy. for Railways, Govt. of Mysore.*

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**MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.**

*No. 273 G.—1897-98, dated 1st March 1898.*

Under Article 188 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Dr. John W. Evans, B. Sc., LL. B., F. G. S., State Geologist, Chief Inspector of Mines and Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Geological Department, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months and fifteen days, with effect from the 10th March 1898 or such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. W. F. Smeeth, M. A., B. E., A. R. S. M., F. G. S., Second State Geologist, Inspector of Mines and Assistant Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Geological Department, is appointed to act as State Geologist, Chief Inspector of Mines and Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Geological Department, during the absence of Dr. John W. Evans on leave or until further orders.

By Order,

JOHN W. EVANS,

*Secy. to Govt., Geol. Dept.*